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Coffee County BOE approves preliminary redistricting map

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Coffee County Board of Education meeting held Thursday, Nov. 4, board members passed a motion to bid the construction project for additional classrooms at both New Brockton Elementary and New Brockton High Schools.

A work session was held prior to the board meeting where representatives of the architectural firm McKee and Associates laid out a plan for a nine-classroom addition for the high school and a six-classroom addition for the elementary school. All this is being done to accommodate continued growth for the New Brockton Schools.

Total cost for both projects is estimated to be \$6.7 million, according to the architects.

Regarding personnel, the board approved several actions recommended by Superintendent Kelly Cobb.

Certificated personnel leave requests were approved for Dawn Nolin, a teacher at New Brockton Elementary [Oct. 25 - Jan. 3 tentatively]; and Ashley Sanders, EL teacher at New Brockton Elementary [Dec. 2 - Jan. 18 tentatively]. Chelbie Mobley, teacher at Zion Chapel School, was approved for a TEAMS contract.

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McCullough attends financial conference as a 'rising star'

Elba's Raeann McCullough, CFP, an institutional financial advisor at Avadian Financial Services in Alabama, recently attended LPL Financial's Achieve 2021 conference as a recipient of the firm's Rising Star Scholarship.



Selected for her commitment in her role and her potential within the financial services industry, McCullough earned a spot at the invite-only annual event that brings together approximately 100 of LPL's top women advisors and program managers to share ideas, celebrate their success and cultivate a community of women within LPL.

"I feel incredibly honored to be chosen for this scholarship and for the opportunity to learn from successful women leaders in our industry," McCullough said. "As a woman in a male-dominated field, it's refreshing to connect with female advisors who have paved the way for greater diversity and who want to provide more access to independent financial advice. I left inspired by these women, and eager to elevate and deepen relationships with the clients I serve."

Kraleigh Woodford, LPL senior vice president, business development, said the scholarship is intended to encourage the advisors' leadership and professional development and support their career trajectory.

McCullough has provided financial services to more than 300 clients in Alabama, Georgia, Florida and New

York for five years. She provides a full range of financial planning services.



GAME BALL DELIVERED BY HELICOPTER...The Kinston Bulldogs celebrated an historic night last Friday night, Nov. 5, when the Bulldogs hosted their first ever playoff game. In honor of history being made, the Coffee County Sheriff's Department added to the night's electric atmosphere by delivering the 'game ball' via helicopter. Above, the Coffee County Sheriff Department helicopter is shown making its landing at midfield prior to the start of the football game. The School Resource Officer for Kinston School exited the helicopter after it safely landed and delivered the game ball to Kinston principal Megan Driggers. The Bulldogs continued to make history Friday night with a win over its opponent (see Page 9 for more on the game).

Photo by Linda Hodge, Editor



ASSISTING OTHER AGENCIES...The Elba Volunteer Fire Department was called upon Saturday morning, Nov. 6, as mutual aid for the Union Grove Volunteer Fire Department at a structure fire of a business. Just before 8 a.m. that morning, Elba, along with the volunteer fire departments of Rose Hill, and Babbie, were dispatched to assist Union Grove with a fire at the Valley Grove General Store, located on U.S. Highway 331 N. According to officials, everyone made it out safely and no injuries were reported.

NOTICE

It was announced at the Coffee County Commission meeting Monday, Nov. 8, that residential garbage collection would run its normal route on Thursday, Nov. 11, even though county office will be closed for Veterans Day.

Veterans Day Closings

CITY OF ELBA OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED Thursday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day. If customers experience issues with utilities during this time, they are asked to call the Elba Police Department at (334) 897-2555 to report it. The garbage truck will run its normal schedule on this day.

THE TOWN OF NEW BROCKTON OFFICES will be closed Thursday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

THE ELBA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK, located in the community building at Elba Church of Christ, will not be open on Thursdays, Nov. 11 and Nov. 25, due to the Veterans Day and Thanksgiving holidays, respectively.

THE ELBA CLIPPER OFFICE will be closed Thursday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

We Salute Our Veterans

"A message from Elba Mayor Tom Maddox"

Words cannot express our appreciation of those who served our country. This Veteran's Day especially, but throughout the year, I hope we will all recognize the huge debt that we owe to those who have served, are serving, and will serve to preserve the freedoms we enjoy in our country. Most of us have family members or friends who are veteran's and today may be a good time to reach out to them and thank them for their service to our country.

The poem *Freedom is not Free* by Ashley Persyn is a strong reminder of why we should pay honor to our veterans.

Freedom is not Free

by Ashley Persyn

There is a price we pay for freedom

For it is not truly free

But rather paid for by the contributions of veterans

To buy our liberty

As their blood drains from their body and runs like a river through the grass

Over the years it's forgotten, war is placed in our past I don't think we all realize the importance veterans play as they voluntarily serve America each and every day

We should honor the veterans for they act like a shield

Protecting us from danger, keeping America healed

So if you would take a second to commemorate

You will instantly see

We owe veterans our gratitude

For they are the reason we are free

Elba native uses 'volunteer time off' from work to help at Giving Garden

Courtney Pelham, a 2003 graduate of Elba High School, recently had the opportunity to give back to the Elba community on her own company dime.

Pelham has lived in the Washington, DC metro area for the past 15 years and she recently traveled back home to Elba to visit family and attend all the Auburn Football games she could possibly fit into her schedule. Currently, she is a solution engineer for the software company, Salesforce (CRM), and works remotely which has become standard in her industry.

Salesforce is a cloud-based Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) provider. Salesforce employees get seven paid days of volunteer time off (VTO) each year. From volunteering at a school or virtual mentoring to supporting organizations with technical and professional expertise, employees are encouraged to use their VTO in ways that are personal to them.

When Pelham arrived in Elba during for her recent visit, she immedi-



Courtney Pelham, a 2003 graduate of Elba High School, recently visited her hometown, and gave back to the community by spending some time clearing out three of the 20 raised garden beds [shown above] at the Giving Garden in Elba. Pelham used VTO [Volunteer Time Off] from her professional job to help at the Giving Garden. She said taking advantage of her VTO is always time well spent.

ately looked around town and wondered, "where can I help?" After contacting childhood friend and Elba resident, Justin Maddox, she was alerted to an opportunity to clear out and weed several of the raised garden beds at The Giving Garden.

The Giving Garden is a project of Restoration 154, an Elba, Alabama-based non-profit, and is located

behind the old jail. There currently are 20 raised garden beds and a tunnel house on site. All produce grown at The Giving Garden is distributed at the Elba Community Food Bank.

One day after a few conference calls Pelham headed over to the garden and got to "work." She cleared out three garden beds utilizing two of her Volunteer Time Off hours.

"I grew up on a farm, so naturally I was drawn to any opportunity to work in the dirt," she said. "Taking advantage of my volunteer time off is always time well spent. I hope this encourages other local business leaders to institute a like-minded volunteer time off program - as it not only boosts employee morale but takes care of the community at the same time."

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Politicians also have no leisure, because they are always aiming at something beyond political life itself, power and glory, or happiness." — Aristotle

Politicians will jump on anything that will help their cause, true or false. Recently the discussion of 'Critical Race Theory' (CRT) has been a hot topic in politics. It also has spilled over into school board meetings across the nation with parents crowding the meeting rooms mad enough for steam to be pouring out their ears! It is not unusual to find a school board being berated on this subject when their school isn't, and hasn't, taught it. We also find that many of those protesting the teaching of this subject matter didn't know any more about it than we did. It is amusing to watch a TV reporter start an interview with one of these protesters whose knowledge of CRT equates with ours and they not only can't give a detailed definition for CRT, but admit they have no idea what it is about, but still don't like it being taught in the schools. We have not heard of any of these protests in our area, but just in case it happens we want our readers to at least know what they are protesting if they decide to get mad. To get out of the uninformed group, and help our readers do the same, we Googled the subject and found a good bit of information. A couple of definitions are reproduced below.

"Critical race theory is an academic concept that is more than 40 years old. The core idea is that race is a social construct, and that racism is not merely the product of individual bias or prejudice, but also something embedded in legal systems and policies. ... A good example is when, in the 1930s, government officials literally drew lines around areas deemed poor financial risks, often explicitly due to the racial composition of inhabitants. Banks subsequently refused to offer mortgages to Black people in those areas."

And here's another helpful explainer via Brookings: "CRT does not attribute racism to white people as individuals or even to entire groups of people. Simply put, critical race theory states that U.S. social institutions (e.g., the criminal justice system, education system, labor market, housing market, and healthcare system) are laced with racism embedded in laws, regulations, rules, and procedures that lead to differential outcomes by race." The basic idea is that racism is systemic in many of the institutions of America -- and that by acknowledging that reality, we can work to overcome it.

It is not unusual to stumble upon some interesting tidbits on the internet. Of course, we have to be careful to sort out the nutty stuff as well. Monday afternoon we saw the first of a series on "Ancient Alabama" being published on <al.com>. The headline on this first of the series is headlined to catch a person's attention. It reads something like "Ancient Alabama once had mountains taller than Everest". While the headline was to catch attention and they really don't know how high our mountains were, there is evidence that they were very much higher than what we see today. This is a series we are going to follow ... if we don't "forget". However not knowing when the next segment will be printed, it is possible our old brain will find something else to occupy the waiting time and never get back to this interesting series. If you are interested in these tidbits about Alabama millions of years ago, give this website a visit.

Be safe, wear your mask, social distance, wash your hands AND get the shot(s)!

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Thursday~November 18th
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Thursday~December 9th
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Friday~December 10th
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12:00 pm ENTERPRISE Senior Center



Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, November 2, 2021, and Sunday, November 7, 2021, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, Nov. 2 – Report of shots fired at 1623 Caroline St (12:06 a.m.); Noise complaint reported at 1176 Neil Grantham Dr – a citation was issued (1:58 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 318 Smith Ave (4:19 p.m.). There were two traffic stops on this date resulting in two verbal warnings.

Wednesday, Nov. 3 – Suspicious vehicle reported at Hwy 84 and Stroud Ave (12:37 a.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 203 (9:38 a.m.); Stolen vehicle reported at 136 County Rd 401 (1:40 p.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1033 Morrow Ave (11:44 p.m.). There were four traffic stops recorded on this date resulting in one verbal warning, one report, one arrest, and one advice given.

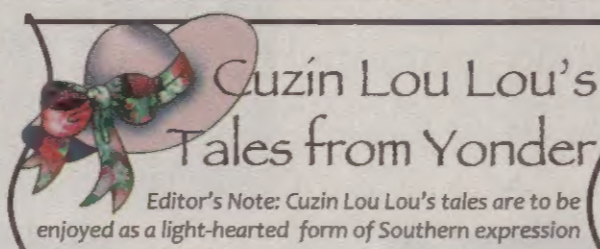
Thursday, Nov. 4 – Prowler reported in area of Plant Ave (5:56 a.m.); Civil complaint reported at 616 Kendrick St (4:26 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 510 Dixon St – with animal impound (6:01 p.m.). There were five traffic

stops recorded on this date resulting in one report, one verbal warning, and three written warnings.

Friday, Nov. 5 – Theft of property reported at 200 Brunson St (11:44 a.m.); Rolling domestic reported on Claxton Ave N (12:33 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 475 Smith Ave (1:31 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 (2:46 p.m.); Traffic accident reported on Hwy 189 S (9:15 p.m.). There was one traffic stop on this date resulting in a verbal warning.

Saturday, Nov. 6 – Suspicious person reported at 475 Williams Ave (12:02 a.m.); Prowler reported on Williams Ave (2:37 a.m.); Assault reported at 664 Reynolds Ave (4:40 p.m.); Domestic complaint reported at 1511 Powell Circle (4:53 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Reynolds Ave (5:12 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 1297 Ann St (5:25 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 (10:30 p.m.). There was one traffic stop on this date resulting in a written warning.

Sunday, Nov. 7 – Suspicious vehicle reported on County Rd 637 near County Rd 636 (1:09 a.m.).



Believe it or not...Cuzin Lou Lou doesn't really have a big tale to tell on Sister this week! Sister has pretty much kept her "crazy" in check since Lou Lou's last report!!

Therefore, Lou Lou would like to take a little time this week to brag on Papa and say "thank you" to him and all the other veterans out there for their sacrifices and service to our great nation. Veterans Day is a special day at the Yonder gang's house because Papa is a Vietnam veteran.

Papa taught Lou Lou and Sister at a very early age the importance of patriotism, and they have always strived to proudly support the red, white and blue. When the National Anthem is played/sang, they stand quietly with a hand over their hearts. Lou Lou proudly admits that when the song reaches the "home of the brave" part, she always gets chill bumps! She loves those chill bumps!!

There are lots of crazy things that happen in this 'ole world today, but because of our service men and women – past, present, and even those coming in the future – Lou Lou will argue anytime, any day that the United States of America remains the greatest nation! We owe so much to our veterans.

This Thursday, Nov. 11, as the nation celebrates the holiday, take a few minutes from your day and say



"thank you" to our veterans! They are the reason we enjoy our freedoms every minute of every day!

Thank you Papa! Thank you all veterans! And, may God continue to bless the United States of America!!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

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RWCC set to meet Nov. 17th

The Republican Women of Coffee County (RWCC) will meet Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 11 a.m., at the Enterprise Country Club, 3000 Ozark Highway.

The guest speaker will be Britney Garner, president of the Alabama Federation of Republican Women. Also, RWCC officers will be elected and sworn in for the 2022-2023 term.

Social time begins at 11; an optional \$12 lunch begins at 11:30; and the program begins at approximately 12 noon. Everyone is invited, but reservations are required.

Contact Jan to RSVP at 334-494-3763 or rwccreservations@gmail.com.

Hours of Operation for the Elba Public Library

Monday 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Tuesday 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Wednesday 8 a.m. – 12 noon

Thursday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Elba Masons selling tickets for fundraiser

The Elba Masonic Lodge #170 currently is selling tickets for a gun give-away fundraiser. There are four guns that will be given away in the drawing set for Monday, Dec. 6, after the Elba Christmas Parade.

The guns being given away include a Ruger MAX 9 Pro, a Smith & Wesson Shield Plus 9mm, a Tristar Raptor 12g, and a Savage Axis 308 Rifle with Scope. The drawing for these guns will be held on the downtown square in Elba immediately following the Christmas Parade.

All winners must comply

with all applicable federal and state laws regarding the purchase, ownership, and possession of firearms. It is not necessary to be present at the drawing to win.

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from any member of the Elba Masonic Lodge #170. Funds raised are used to support the Lodge's scholarship program and local youth sports.

For more information, contact Wendell Black at (334) 372-0996 or Harry Young at (334) 301-9590.

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nel, Marie Farris, a CNP worker at New Brockton Elementary, was granted leave [Sept. 20–Oct. 29 tentatively]; Tammy Mullins, a 10-month contract custodian for New Brockton High was granted a transfer to a 12-month custodian contract at the same school; resignations were approved for Kathryn Brown and Tom Brown, both CNP workers at Zion Chapel [effective Jan. 1]; and the employment of Corey Sessions was approved to be a 10-month contract custodian at New Brockton High.

Last Thursday night's meeting was the board's annual meeting, and officers for the year were nominated and approved. District One board member Brian McLeod was approved to continue serving as board president while District Two board member Mike Bailey was

approved to be the board vice-president.

Also, during the meeting, the board approved a preliminary redistricting map for the school board. This proposed map deviates some from the proposed redistricting map being considered for the Coffee County Commission.

The redistricting plan is based on data from the 2020 Census. It is available for public review and comment at the board's central office. A copy of the map also is available on the board's website at www.coffeecountyschools.org.

The board will allow public comment, will deliberate, and vote on its new district plan at a special called meeting set for Monday, Nov. 22, at 5 p.m.

The board also approved the textbook committee for the, and approved the purchase of three buses.



NINE STUDENTS FROM COFFEE COUNTY ATTENDED THE ALFA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE Nov. 1-2 at the Alabama 4-H Center in Columbiana. The conference for 9th and 10th grade students teaches them how to advocate for agriculture, identify their potential and step into leadership roles. Sponsors are the Alabama Farmers Federation, Coffee County Farmers Federation and Alabama Farm Credit. Elba High School representative was Chloe Blaylock of Elba. Zion Chapel High School representatives were Jackson Adcock and Austin Jordan of Jack. Enterprise High School was represented by Rachel Lee of Elba, Emmalee Polk of Enterprise and Aniya Barkley of Enterprise. New Brockton High School representatives were Cheyenne Koehler of New Brockton, Heidi Koehler of New Brockton and Madison Meeks of Enterprise. From left are Alabama Farmers Federation's Hunter McBrayer, O'Neal, Lee, Adcock, Barkley, Blaylock, Jordan, Cheyenne Koehler, Heidi Koehler, Meeks, Polk and Alabama Farm Credit's Jacob Robertson.

Coffee County Farm-City committee announces 2021 award winners

The Coffee County Farm-City Committee held its annual media day Friday, Nov. 5, in New Brockton, Ala., where winners in nine categories were recognized for outstanding achievements in 2021.

These 2021 Coffee County Farm-City winners included:

- Outstanding Beef Producer – Hendrix Farm – (Chase Hendrix, Laurie Hendrix, Annie Hendrix, Wayne Hendrix)
- Outstanding FFA Member – Emily Strickland, Enterprise High School FFA
- Farm of Distinction – Cattle For Christ – Glen and Lisa Crumpler
- Industry of the Year – Dorsey Trailer
- Outstanding Row Crop Producer – Nickolas Weeks
- Outstanding Business – 3D Cattle Company
- Outstanding Forestry Producer – Julian LeCompte (wife Vickie LeCompte)
- Outstanding Poultry Producer – Jeff Cowen (wife Sharon Cowen)

The winners will be recognized Thursday, Nov. 18, at the Coffee County Farm-City Banquet. This event will be held at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with the banquet beginning at 6 p.m.

State Farm-City chairman and Alabama Farmers Federation director of communications Jeff Helms will be the keynote speaker.

Tickets will be free to the public, thanks to banquet sponsors. For tickets to attend the banquet, contact the Coffee County Extension office at 334-894-5596.



Outstanding Poultry Producer – Jeff Cowen with his wife Sharon



Outstanding FFA Member – Emily Strickland, Enterprise High School FFA
Outstanding Row Crop Producer – Nickolas Weeks



Outstanding Beef Producer – Hendrix Farm – Chase Hendrix, Laurie Hendrix, Annie Hendrix, Wayne Hendrix



FARM OF DISTINCTION...Cattle for Christ [Glen and Lisa Crumpler]



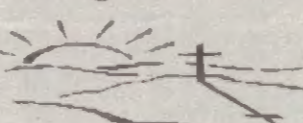
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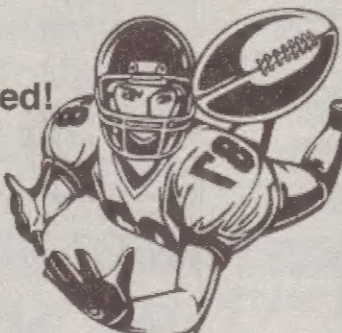
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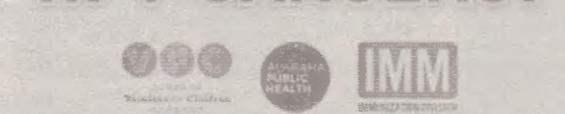
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November is Alzheimer's Awareness Month
Alzheimer's Disease is a degenerative neurological condition that mostly affects elderly patients and is described as being a consistent loss of memory, motor skills and neurological function in an individual. Alzheimer's is often times a terminal diagnosis but one that can take years to run its course.
Alzheimer's will continue to get worse the longer the person deals with the condition. That often means long-term care solutions must be discussed early on once a diagnosis is made by a medical professional. These long-term solutions can be emotional and difficult to make. Here are a few ways you can assist those dealing with Alzheimer's and those who are caring for them.
When friends and family come to visit either at home or in a care facility, encourage photos to be taken. These photos are not just great mementos but they can also be wonderful reminders of close friends and loved ones. Oftentimes, Alzheimer's patients have difficulty remembering even close family but photographs are an excellent way to help attach names to faces.
Maintain a regular schedule for visits to those in care facilities or in nursing homes. Regular visits can help maintain the memory of those who are facing memory loss. Routine is an important part of easing some of the anxiety that can come from memory loss and being in regular contact with those that may have difficulty remembering can help reinforce some of those fading memories.
You may consider joining a support group or seeing a therapist to help you cope with the emotions that go alongside the diagnosis of Alzheimer's in a loved one. It can be difficult taking care of a loved one or putting aside the guilt that can arise from placing someone in assisted living. It is important to express those feelings and thoughts with a professional trained in helping you with the skills and coping mechanisms needed to carry on.
Alzheimer's Disease is a difficult diagnosis for a loved one to receive but know there are support groups, resources and professionals that are trained to help you and your loved one get through this. A great start is at the Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org, and Alzheimer's Foundation at www.alzfdn.org.
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PASTOR'S CORNER

by Ken Wilson, Pastor

Westside Baptist Church
1026 Caroline Street, Elba, Alabama

Those growing up in the Deep South learned about manners at an early age. Always say "yes sir", "no sir", "yes ma'am", "no ma'am", "please" and especially "thank you". There have been many a bar of soap consumed in the state of Alabama on account of forgetting any one of these simple phrases. Parents spend literally hours teaching their children special code words to signal them when to use these polite phrases.

"Mrs. Smith asked you a question. Now what do you say?" Any child not wishing to spend time burping up bubbles knew that was a signal for the phrase "yes ma'am". This Pavlovian type response was a natural part of childhood. The longer you took to learn it the cleaner your mouth became. To this day I don't even like the smell of Dial soap. One trip down the soap isle in the grocery store can cause a week's worth of bad dreams.

With that kind of pressure looming all the time, a kid was bound to slip up every once in a while. It was inevitable that you eventually give the wrong response, or worse yet, miss the signal all together. Of course, if you missed it more than once you might as well start looking for an after dinner mint.

My dad was the football team doctor for our local High School for many years. Once when my brother was playing and I was about six or seven years old Dad took me down to the stadium with him to give the team their pre-season physicals. I was proud to be allowed entrance to the inner sanctum of the coaches' office. The smell of soured grass and sweat told me that I was in a sacred place that only a select few were allowed to see.

As my dad went about giving the players their exams, I day-dreamed of one day being a gridiron warrior and playing for coaches like Bryant, Landry, or Shula. I began to imagine hearing the crowd chant my name as I ran off the field with one finger held high in the air, having led my team to victory. Suddenly I realized it was my dad, not the crowd, calling my name, telling me it was time to go.

An hour had passed, but I felt like we had just arrived. We stepped out of the air-conditioned coach's office into the stale August central Alabama air and the soured smell was intensified. Again I lost myself in dreams of running down that long hallway and out onto the field as the band played and the fans cheered. It was almost intoxicating.

We stopped at the door leading out into the bright sun as dad and the coach exchanged pleasantries. I, still lost in thought, never heard the coach as he spoke to me. "Hey, little man, don't be beatin up on your brother here. We're gonna need him for the big Mcadory game." I gave him no response, so he repeated. "I say, son.....we're gonna need him for the big Mcadory game."

My brother began to panic, knowing the coach was going to think his little brother was a moron. Again the coach repeated himself, and again I was still somewhere on another planet and said nothing. My father's blood pressure couldn't take any more. He put his hand on my shoulder, squeezed, and gave me one of the signals. "Ken what do you say to the man?" Immediately I was brought back to reality. I quickly responded to the prompt I had been given. I very politely said, "Thaaank you".

My brother turned pale and walked quietly back into the locker room. My dad searched for something to say to make his idiot son's response seem appropriate, and the coach just stared at me rather puzzled "like a calf looking at a new gate". I sheepishly grinned and turned to walk back to the car and await my fate. I guess my dad figured that I had suffered enough humiliation for one day because the soap never came. My brother, however, has never let me forget it.

Many times in our spiritual lives we get caught daydreaming. We get so absorbed in what we plan to do for God that we don't listen to Him tell us what He wants us to do. Often His plans are quite different than ours. Unfortunately, when we don't stop and listen, we miss out on some of the blessings He has in store for us, and we might eat some soap in the process. "A man's heart plans his way, But the Lord directs his steps" (Proverbs 16:9). Or as the Psalmist put it.. "Be still and know that I am God..." (Psalm 46:10).

CHURCH NEWS

Greater New Zion MB Church hosting community angel tree

Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church Outreach Ministry is hosting a Community-Wide Angel Tree this holiday season.

Elba church plans food and clothes giveaway for this Saturday, Nov. 13

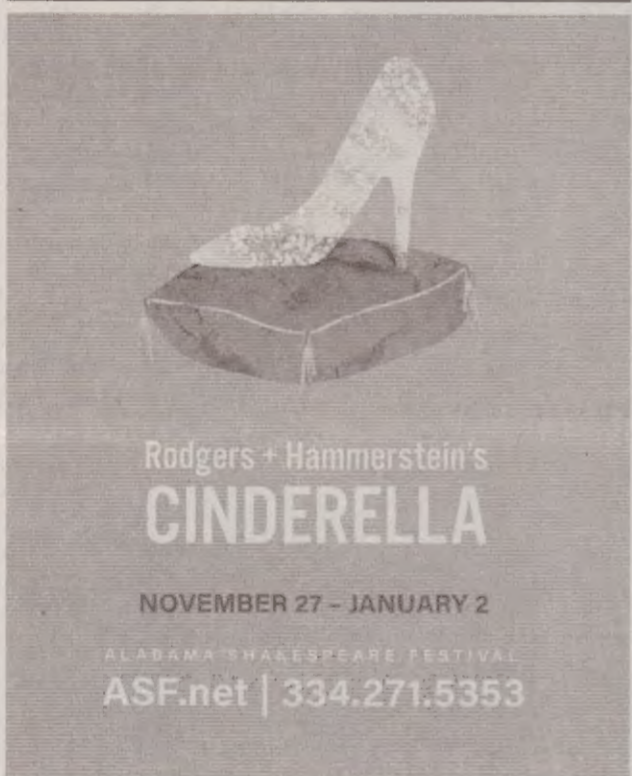
Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, located at 720 E Davis St., Elba, Ala., will host a Food and Clothes Giveaway on Saturday, Nov. 13, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

NOTICE:
Anyone age 60 or over needing a meal, or for questions about the Elba Senior Center or SARCOA, call the center at (334) 897-3019.

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Round and About With Eria's Daughter



Scripture: Simple trust in the Lord, a Call for Hope [Psalm 131: 1-3]

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December Birthdays / Anniversaries

Estella Lawrence 12/1
Kira Belcher 12/1
Derrick Brooks 12/4
Calvin Carpenter 12/5
Anita A. Funderburk 12/5 (in memory)
Nyeshia Johnson 12/6
Gladys Yelverton 12/8
Omega Knight 12/8
Vernette Purvis 12/10
Clara Wright 12/10
Stephen Bennett 12/10
Anthony C. Kelley 12/11
Daejun Perrineau Jones 12/11

Our Father(s)

My father died when I was 9 years old, and it has always troubled me that I don't have many memories of him. Although my older siblings have filled in gaps with positive impressions, my prominent emotional recollection is that my father was stern and intimidating. When I became a father myself 36 years ago, I was determined to do my best to provide my son with an example that would influence his perception of his Father in Heaven in a positive way. I am blessed to observe that he seems to have a very healthy relationship with our Father. How are negative memories of your earthly father (or mother) affecting your view of God? Ask our Father to help you relate to Him as loving and holy as His word clearly reveals

Him to be. — A.S.

Question / Answer Section

Q/A for the Week of 11/11/21
Q: If _____ entice you, do not go along with them.
A: Sinners [Proverbs 1:10]
Q: The Lord is the giver of wisdom, knowledge, and _____
A: understanding [Proverbs 2:6]
Q: To go in the way of understanding, you must forsake _____
A: foolishness [Proverbs 9:6]
Q: Jesus increased in _____ and stature.
A: wisdom [Luke 2:52]

Questions for the Week of 11/18/21

Fill in the Blanks
Q: James defines self-deceit as hearing God's word but not _____ it.
Q: Wisdom loves those who _____ her.
Q: If you lack wisdom and ask God for it, He will give it to you _____.
Q: If you give instruction to a wise man, he will become _____.

Today is a good day, be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue Local DAV chapter meeting planned for Thursday, Nov. 18

The November 2021 meeting for the DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99, located in New Brockton, will be Thursday Nov. 18, at 6 p.m. at the New Brockton Senior Center.

This will be the chapter's holiday meal for the holiday season. The main course for the meal will be provided by the chapter. Those attending are asked to bring a covered side dish.

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Church Directory

<p>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH Rocky Pearce, Pastor Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala. Richard Thorne Sr., Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Night Service... 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH Harry Driggers, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Sam Self, Pastor Sunday School... 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BETHLE AME CHURCH Deborah A. Butler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH Greg Cotter, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m. Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH Robert Davis, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH Remonia Smith, Pastor Church Service... 9:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p> <p>CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH Larry Mills, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH Paul Jackson, Pastor Sunday Fellowship... 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m. Wed. Night "Feak of the Week & meal... 5:30 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH Steve Watson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Training... 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>EAON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Ward, Pastor Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Phillip Box, Minister Bible Study... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD David Noble, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY H.L. Buckner, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Night... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD Dwight Johnson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Kit Johnson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Reneau, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Services... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Lovell Martin, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH Mark Cooper, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:30 p.m. Wed. Even. Meeting... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Timothy Williams, Pastor Sunday School... 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH Phillip Adeock, Pastor Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON Danny Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH Scott Donaldson, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH Edward E. Drake, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH Overseers - Billy Berry Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m. Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>GRACE FELLOWSHIP John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Jeremie Turner, Sr. Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC CHURCH W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.</p> <p>HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Shirley Ellis, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH Mark Cooper, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:30 p.m. Wed. Even. Meeting... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>HOLY TEMPLE COGIC Glenwood, AL Sunday Prayer... 9:30 a.m. Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley D. Ard, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>INO BAPTIST CHURCH Garry Winstead, Pastor Sunday School... 8:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Matthew Morris, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:15 p.m.</p> <p>KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH Jonathan Jenkins, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIVING WORD CHURCH Derrick Stinson, Pastor Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Youth Service... 6:00 p.m. Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST Greg Hanchey, Minister Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Charles Jones, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays</p> <p>MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH Dewey Enfinger, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Olivia Strickland, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Loreal Flowers, Minister Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p> <p>OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Julian Mitchell, Pastor 1st - 4th Sun. Morn. Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lee Jones, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON Terry McCrummen, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>PRATISE & GLORY WORKSHIP CENTER Roy L. Turner, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A. R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays</p> <p>ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHADY GROVE AME CHURCH James Boots, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Praise Service Mon... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 4:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wed. Night Service... 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 7:00 p.m. Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Class... 7:00 p.m. Fri. Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba Max Reed, Minister Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m. Tuesday Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH C.P. Davis, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH Donald Mills, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night Service... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH Shayne Allen, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:45 p.m. Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>VICTORY TABERNACLE Ruby Lawson, Pastor Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Ken Wilson, Pastor Sunday School... 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH Tommy Green, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Donnie Marler, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Mike Medley, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Cary Maulden, Pastor Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m. Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.</p>
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PAMELA HILLIARD, DECEASED.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

CASE NUMBER: PC-2021-085
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION TO CREDITORS

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on October 19th, 2021 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from the above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited. Ryan Hanscom, Personal Representative.

/s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson
Judge of Probate
Coffee County, Alabama
10/28, 11/4&11/11-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM ALLEN MARX
Deceased.

CASE NO. PC 2021-087

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Judith F. Stinson as Personal Representative of the Estate of William Allen Marx, deceased, on the 21st day of October, 2021 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson
Judge of Probate
10/28, 11/4&11/11-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF Bennie Amette
DECEASED

CASE NO. PC2021-034

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to Donald Amette, Personal Representative on the 26th day of October, 2021, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/Jodee R. Thompson
Jodee R. Thompson,
Judge of Probate
11/4/11-18-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF MARK RAY MATTHEWS, deceased.

CASE NO: PC-2021-088

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Limited Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Amy Matthews on the 26th day of October 2021 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Witness my hand this the 26th day of October 2021.

Amy Matthews
Personal Representative
11/4,11,18-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF RODNEY R. HALL, deceased.

CASE NO: PC-2021-083

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Patsy Hall Johnson on the 26th day of October 2021 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. Witness my hand this the 26th day of October 2021.

Patsy Hall Johnson
Personal Representative
11/4,11,18-pd

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DAWSON JASPER FARRIS, Deceased.

NOTICE OF COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION PROPOSED REDISTRICTING PLAN

The Coffee County Commission will consider proposed changes to its district boundaries. Formal consideration of the proposed plan will be at its regular meeting in the Community Room at the Coffee County Complex, 1065 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Alabama 36351, on Monday, November 22, 2021, beginning at 9:00 a.m. with public comment allowed prior to any deliberation and vote of the plan. Maps of the proposed district boundaries will be available for public review at the County website at www.coffeecounty.us and the Coffee County Commission Office, located at 1065 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Alabama 36351. Interested citizens are encouraged to offer their comments regarding the proposed plan. The County Commission will accept written comments regarding the proposed plan. Letters should be addressed to the Coffee County Commission, 2 County Complex, New Brockton, AL 36351, RE: Redistricting and include the author's full name and place of residence. Letters will be read into public record upon consideration. 11/11&11/18-chg.

Proposed New District Plan Map for Coffee County Board of Education

The Coffee County Board of Education announces that its proposed new district plan map based on data from the 2020 Census is available for public review and comment at the Board's central office. A copy of the proposed new district plan map is also available on the Board's website at www.coffeecountyschools.org. The Board will allow public comment, will deliberate, and vote on the new district plan at a special called meeting on November 22, 2021, at 5:00 P.M. at the Board's central office located at 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba, Alabama 36323. The Board will accept written comments prior to the November 22, 2021, meeting, with letters to be addressed to the Coffee County Board of Education, 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba, AL 36323, RE: Redistricting and include the author's full name and residential address. 11/11&11/18-chg.

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson is still looking at all the circulars and ads on the internet for gift ideas for Christmas and it seems his list is getting longer and longer. I am sure he will forget some of the things on the list and add others as Christmas gets closer. So, I won't even pay attention until I eat my turkey in a few weeks and then sit down with his Nanny.

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers lit up the scoreboard* once again last week in a 55-28 2A playoff win over Ranburne. The Tigers scored almost at will in the first three quarters to build up a big lead over their opponents and then gave the starters a rest in the final stanza. The run-happy offense rolled up over 400 yards on the ground on basic plays that it runs week after week, while the defense did allow some big plays in the passing game that will no doubt get some extra work at practice. It was a big win over a quality opponent and kept all Elba fans dreaming of even bigger wins as the playoffs continue. The win was the 10th win of the season and marked the first time since back in 2016 that the Tigers posted ten wins in a season. The Tigers have now scored 485 points this season, the most since the remarkable run back in 2011 when they averaged 50.1 points a game, and the point total ranks fifth all-time in Elba Tiger football history with possibly four games left on the schedule.

*** *The Kinston Bulldogs continued* their magical run and upped their record to 8-3 with their hard fought 10-6 win over Central Hayneville. The Bulldogs have already set an all-time record for wins in a season, have clinched only their third winning record since back in 2001, and have allowed only 190 points in eleven games, the fewest points allowed in a season since back in 1987 when they allowed 172 points in 12 games. In the win last week, the Bulldogs could have easily given up after blowing a couple of scoring opportunities early in the game, but never quit playing defense and scored late to claim the win and add to their legacy.

*** *The Brantley Bulldogs rolled* to an easy 59-6 playoff win over R.C. Hatch and needed only 112 yards in total offense to get the job done. Everyone expected the Bulldogs to score a bunch of points against an out-matched opponent, but to score 59 points with just over 100 yards of offense is scary and lets their future opponents know they don't even have to snap the ball to score touchdowns.

*** *The opening round* of the high school football playoffs are now in the books and it was quite a week across the state. A few interesting notes from week one include ** There are now 11 undefeated teams left at the post-season party ** Six #4 seeds advanced in opening round play, including Coach Scott Rials' Baldwin County Tigers, which claimed their first playoff win in 18 years and now owns an 8-3 record ** Hueytown clobbered Eufaula 50-13 and has now scored a total of 603 points in 11 games ** Randolph defeated Fayette County 38-0 and Southeastern got past Lexington 43-28 for their first-ever playoff wins ** Class 7A Region 3 swept past Region 4 for the second straight year as Hoover, Thompson, Hewitt-Trussville and Oak Mountain all won ** Enterprise posted a big road win over Fairhope to advance to the second round, but hasn't won a second round game since way back in 1993 ** Hoover hasn't lost a second round game since 1978 and is 27-1 all-time in second round action.

Now for a look back at last week's results.... (Class 7A) Enterprise pounded Fairhope 35-10 to advance to a second round matchup with region foe Auburn, with unbeaten region foe Central Phenix City waiting in the wings. (Class 6A) Eufaula may have wished it didn't slip in the post-season due to a forfeit by after getting blown out by Hueytown 50-13, while Robert E. Lee surprised McAdory 33-25 to move on. (Class 5A) Andalusia's tough regular season had to help in last week's 42-7 road win over Sylacauga, while Carroll was no match for Central Clay in a 41-14 loss and Greenville continued a banner season with a 32-0 win over Tallassee. (Class 4A) Straughn saw its bounce back season come to an end with a 34-26 homefield loss to Cherokee County and Geneva never had a chance in a 42-6 loss to defending state champ Handley. (Class 3A) Slocomb continued its late-season surge with a 28-16 home win over Dadeville, while Opp made it look easy in a 35-6 home win over Reeltown, and Wicksburg and Houston Academy didn't enjoy their trips to the Capitol City as the Panthers lost to Trinity 51-23 and the Raiders lost to Catholic 56-7. (Class 2A) Lanett led only 6-0 heading into the fourth quarter before pulling away to down Geneva County 18-0 in a game that was a

lot closer than anyone thought it would be, while Luverne coasted past Greene County 41-6 to keep its state title hopes alive and well, Highland Home made the most of its trip to the beach with a 28-7 win over Orange Beach. Arton showed everyone it was still a team to keep an eye on with a 48-20 win over LaFayette, and G.W. Long was eliminated with a 37-29 loss to B.B. Comer on a cold night a long way from home. (Class 1A) Samson battled for all four quarters in a 20-12 loss to defending state champ Linden, and McKenzie was simply no match as the Tigers lost big to Keith 43-6.

*** *Moving away from high school football* for just a minute, the Sunbelt Conference has been in the news in recent weeks with the addition of Southern Miss, Old Dominion, and Marshall to the league roster. The additions mean the conference will grow to 15 teams in 2023 and make it one of the top sports conferences in the 'Group of 5.' The conference roster now includes Appalachian State, Little Rock, Arkansas State, Coastal Carolina, Georgia Southern, Georgia State, Louisiana, Louisiana Monroe, South Alabama, Texas Arlington, Texas State, and Troy, plus the three new teams. It looks like a lot of fun ahead for the teams and the fans in the Sunbelt.

*** *Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator* dropped by an hour early on Sunday morning due to the change from daylight savings, but after shaking his head at forgetting to change the clocks reminded me he hit on 12 of his 13 playoff picks last week. I'll admit the local guesspert had a good week, but told him I will wait to pat him on the back until we see how his fearless forecast for week #2 pans out. Here we go....

ELBA VS. HIGHLAND HOME

The Pea River felines will hitch-hike to the hills of northern Crenshaw County Friday night with plans to stop at an airport that sits right next to the road. The felines have been flying high for the past eight weeks and hope

to catch a ride home on the plane that sits on the campus after posting another big win, but the flyboys that hang out near the airport have other ideas and plan on pulling off a big upset. Oh well, plans can change.

ELBA 34 HIGHLAND HOME 22

KINSTON VS. SWEET WATER

The bulldogs from down near the county line are still playing football a little later than usual and this week will jog down south to battle a batch of dogs that have been known to run most visitors out of town. While the county dogs have learned how to bark louder than ever, this week may be the end of the road.

SWEET WATER 42 KINSTON 3

BRANTLEY VS. MILLRY

The bulldogs from up across the creek will be back at the pound this weekend looking to add another win on their side of the ledger. A litter of kitties is expected to sneak into town late in the afternoon on Friday looking to rip open a bag of dog food for a victory party, but the guess here is while the party will go on the kitties won't be around to enjoy it.

BRANTLEY 40 MILLRY 12

OTHER PICKS:

Auburn 38 Enterprise 35
Saraland 35 R.E. Lee 7
Andalusia 29 Demopolis 28
UMS-Wright 31 Greenville 6
Catholic 49 Bayside 7
Slocumb 27 Hillcrest 20
T.R. Miller 34 Opp 28
B.B. Comer 40 Isabella 33
Lanett 28 Luverne 10
Maplesville 34 Linden 14
Notasulga 27 Keith 26

Tigers on the road in round two

The third-ranked Elba Tigers will be looking to continue on their trek toward an eighth state title on Friday night when they travel to Highland Home for a second round playoff matchup against the Highland Home Flying Squadron.

Elba leads the all-time series 7-5, has won the last six meetings between the 2A rivals, and won the last matchup 64-6 back in 2015.

"Highland Home may very well be the most under-rated team in Class 2A and will provide us with a real test Friday night," said Elba Tiger head coach Marc Sieving. "They may not have the best record in the playoffs, but don't let that fool ya. They lost to 1A power Maplesville by one point and 2A power Isabella in overtime, and will come into this week's game riding a four game winning streak. Highland Home has a lot of quality athletes, is very well coached and will be at home in the second round of the playoffs. They are excited to be playing at home after a big road win and are excited to be playing us. This will be a very tough second round matchup on the road and we will have to be ready to play our best for all four quarters."

Elba will bring an eight-game winning streak into the Friday night showdown and has scored 40 or more points in seven of the eight wins. The Tigers average 44 points a game and allow 18.6 points a game, and are 13-6 all-time in second round contests.

Highland Home will carry a four-game winning streak into the playoff game and last week posted a 28-7 road win over Orange Beach.



The Elba Tigers "run in" to second round playoff action Friday night, Nov. 12, when the Tigers travel to Highland Home to take on the Flying Squadron.

(photo by BCSports Photography)

The Flying Squadron has claimed wins over Calhoun 49-6, Central Coosa 61-14, Francis Marion 49-6, Thorsby 21-14 and Loachapoka 43-0 in regular season play, while losing to Maplesville 14-13, Alabama Christian 47-6, Luverne 41-0, Brantley 42-20 and Isabella 24-18.

The Flying Squadron has posted a 21-11 record over the last three seasons under former Elba assistant coach Will Pouncey, and over the last five years has averaged eight wins a season. Highland Home is 4-3 all-time in second round playoff action.

"Highland Home runs out of a spread formation on offense with three and four receivers and has a gutsy quarterback that likes to pull it down and take off, and also has a couple of backs with good speed and quickness," said Sieving. "Over on

colleges. We never really know what a defense will look like when we take the field. So, we have to be ready, make the correct reads at the line of scrimmage and do what we do best. One thing we do know is they will be aggressive on defense and run to the football."

"We were happy to win and advance last week," added Coach Sieving, "and we found out a few things we definitely need to improve on if we are going to make a run in the playoffs. On offense we continued to run the ball well and hit a big pass for a score, while on defense we struggled a bit in the secondary against a very good passing team. Ranburne's success passing will give our future opponents a road map in how to attack our defense, and that means we have to improve in a hurry. It was a good win against a quality opponent, and was the first step in what we hope will be a deep run in the post-season."

Tigers and Lady Tigers stay busy on the hardwood

The Elba Middle School Tigers and Lady Tigers continued their basketball seasons last week with a pair of games.

BOYS:

Ariton 41 Elba 13 - The Elba Tigers opened the week with a 41-13 road loss to Ariton. The Tigers trailed 22-4 at the half and never recovered in the lopsided loss. Jay Wilson scored 9 points to lead Elba, while Easton Kilpatrick led Ariton with 15 points.

Ariton (41): Hudson 4, Senn 8, Kilpatrick 15, Hammock 7, Davis 2, Wesley 2, Messer 1, Jones 2.
Elba (13): McKelvey 2, Wilson 9, Carpenter 2.

Zion Chapel 23 Elba 19 - The Elba Tigers closed the week with a 23-19 road loss to the Zion Chapel Rebels. The Tigers trailed only 10-7 at the half, but never caught up as they lost the four-quarter battle. Cassidy Carpenter scored 12 points to lead Elba, while John Foster Hamm led the Rebels with 12 points.

Z.C. (23): Benbow 4, Hamm 12, Allen 3, Finger 4.
Elba (19): Wilson 5, Carpenter 12, Baker 2.

GIRLS:

Ariton 34 Elba 22 - The Elba Lady Tigers dropped a 34-22 decision to the Ariton Lady Cats, in Ariton. The Lady Tigers led 8-6 after one quarter, but were outscored 23-11 over the next two quarters and never caught up. Ny'Asia McCollough scored 9 points to lead Elba, while Maci Leigh Bragg led the Lady Cats with 14 points.

Ariton (34): Evans 2, Woodfaulk 3, Keltly 4, Hudson 11, Bragg 14.
Elba (22): Williams 3, McCollough 9, Moseley 6, Moore 4.

Elba 32 Zion Chapel 4 - The Elba Lady Tigers got back in the win column with a lopsided 32-4 win over the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels. The Lady Tigers opened up a 24-0 halftime bulge and coasted in with the win. Ny'Asia McCollough and Makayla Moore both scored 7 points to lead Elba.

Elba (32): C. Williams 6, B. Williams 2, Caldwell 2, McCollough 7, Moseley 4, Day 4, Moore 7.
Z.C. (4): Fuller 2, McNeil 2.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

(Junior High)

Monday, Nov. 15

Elba at Brantley

Tuesday, Nov. 16

New Brockton at Opp

Luverne at Brantley

Thursday, Nov. 18

New Brockton at Elba

SPORTS NEWS

Seven #4 seeds advance as AHSAA football playoffs enter second round

Seven No. 4 seeds posted upset wins over top seeds Friday night as the 56th AHSAA State Football Playoffs got underway with 104 first-round games.

At least one No. 4 seed won in every class but 3A and 4A. In Class 1A, Region 4 No. 4 seed Woodland (4-7) beat Region 7, No. 1 seed Cedar Bluff (6-5) 28-20; Class 2A, Region 5 No. 4 seed Sulligent (7-4) downed Region 7 top seed Pisgah (7-4) 52-38; Class 5A, Region 5 No. 4 seed Ramsay (6-4) downed Region 7, No. 1 seed Guntersville (9-2) 28-20; in Class 6A, Region 1 No. 4 seed Baldwin County (8-3) downed Region 3 top seed Helena 32-29; Region 6, No. 4 seed Gardendale (8-3) handed Region 8 top seed Hartselle (10-1) its only loss of the season 35-28; and in Class 7A, Region 2, No. 4 seed Enterprise (8-3) defeated Region 1 top seed Fairhope (9-2) 35-10; and Region 3, No. 4 seed Oak Mountain beat previously unbeaten Region 8, No. 1 seed James Clemens 38-35 on Thursday night.

The seven defending champions all won with Class 3A Fyffe (9-1) claiming 19th straight playoff win beating Walter Wellborn 34-0. Class 7A Thompson (10-1) captured its ninth straight playoff victory with a 49-10 win over Florence. Class 1A defending champion Linden (6-4) defeated Samson 20-12; Class 2A defending champion Mars Hill Bible (8-3) beat Sand Rock 48-13; Class 4A defending champion Handley (8-2) beat Geneva 42-6; Class 5A defending champion St. Paul's Episcopal ((8-3) downed Selma 36-0; and Class 6A defending champion Pinson Valley (8-3) won on the road over Muscle Shoals 28-21.

Eleven of the 13 teams entering the playoffs unbeaten advanced with wins and head into the second round next week. Teams still unbeaten include: **Class 1A:** Brantley (10-0); Sweet Water (10-0); **Class 2A:** Spring Garden (11-0); **Class 3A:** Montgomery Catholic (11-0); Winfield (11-0); **Class 4A:** Brooks (11-0); **Class 5A:** Alexandria (11-0); Pike Road (10-0); **Class 6A:** Clay-Chalkville (11-0); **Class 7A:** Central-Phenix City (11-0); and Hoover (11-0).

The second-round playoff pairings and first-round playoff results are listed.

AHSAA 2021 FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS
Second-Round Pairings
CLASS 1A

SOUTH
Notasulga (9-1) at Keith (10-1), **Orrville** Millry (8-3) at Brantley (10-0)
Linden (6-4) at Maplesville (10-1)
Kinston (8-3) at Sweet Water (10-0)
NORTH
Woodland (4-7) at Meek (8-3), **Arley** Hubbertville (9-2) at Wadley (10-1)
Decatur Heritage (9-2) at Ragland (9-2)
Winterboro (7-4) at Pickens County (9-2), **Reform**
CLASS 2A
SOUTH
B.B. Comer (9-2) at Isabella (8-3)
Ariton (10-1) at Clarke County (9-2), **Grove Hill**
Luverne (9-1) at Lanett (9-2)
Elba (10-1) at Highland Home (6-5)
NORTH

OPENING ROUND RESULTS -
SOUTH BRACKET

First-Round Results
CLASS 1A
SOUTH
Keith (10-1) **43**, McKenzie (6-4) **7**
Notasulga (9-1) **45**, Marengo (5-5) **16**
Brantley (10-0) **59**, R.C. Hatch (4-6) **6**
Millry (8-3) **28**, Loachapoka (6-4) **18**
Maplesville (10-1) **40**, Fruitdale (4-7) **6**
Linden (6-4) **20**, Samson (7-4) **12**
Sweet Water (10-0) **49**, Billingsley (4-7) **0**
Kinston (8-3) **10**, Central-Hayneville (6-4) **6**
CLASS 2A
SOUTH
Isabella (8-3) **40**, J.U. Blacksher (4-7) **6**
B.B. Comer (9-2) **37**, G.W. Long (8-2) **29**
Clarke County (9-2) **47**, Thorsby (6-5) **8**
Ariton (10-1) **48**, LaFayette (7-4) **20**
Lanett (9-2) **18**, Geneva County (5-6) **0**
Luverne (9-1) **41**, Greene County (5-6) **6**
Elba (10-1) **55**, Ranburne (6-5) **28**
Highland Home (6-5) **28**, Orange Beach (9-2) **7**
CLASS 3A
SOUTH
Montgomery Academy

(7-4) at Southeastern (7-4)
Cleveland (9-2) at Midfield (9-1)
Tanner (8-3) at Mars Hill Bible (8-3), **Killen**
Aliceville (8-3) at Spring Garden (11-0)
CLASS 3A
SOUTH
Trinity Presbyterian (9-2) at Montgomery Academy (8-3)
Opp (9-2) at T.R. Miller (9-2), **Brewton** Montgomery Catholic (11-0) at Bayside Academy (9-2), **Daphne** Hillcrest-Evergreen (6-5) at Slocomb (8-3)
NORTH
Fyffe (9-1) at J.B. Pennington (8-3), **Blountsville** Oakman (9-2) at Saks (10-1), **Anniston** Lauderdale County (10-1) at Piedmont (9-2)
Ohatchee (9-2) at Winfield (11-0)
CLASS 4A
SOUTH
Jacksonville (7-3) at American Christian (10-1), **Tuscaloosa** Vigor (10-1) at Cherokee County (7-3), **Centre** Bibb County (9-2) at Handley (8-2), **Roanoke** Jackson (9-2) at Saint James (10-1), **Montgomery**
NORTH
Priceville (10-1) at Madison Academy (10-1)
Good Hope (8-3) at Northside (10-1), **Samantha** Randolph (10-1) at Brooks (11-0), **Killen** Gordo (9-2) at Oneonta (10-1)
CLASS 5A
SOUTH
Demopolis (7-4) at Andalusia (7-4)
Greenville (8-3) at UMS-Wright (10-1), **Mobile** Central, Clay County (8-2) at Faith Academy (6-4), **Mobile** St. Paul's Episcopal (8-3) at Pike Road (10-0)
NORTH
Ramsay (6-4) at Center Point (8-3)
Leeds (10-1) at Pleasant Grove (9-1)
Fairview (10-1) at Russellville (9-2)
Parker (10-1) at Alexandria (11-0)
CLASS 6A
SOUTH
Hillcrest-Tuscaloosa (9-2) at Baldwin County (8-3), **Bay Minette** Lee-Montgomery (8-2) at Saraland (9-2)
Hueytown (10-1) at McGill-Toolen Catholic (7-4), **Mobile** Spanish Fort (10-1) at Opelika (8-3)
NORTH
Oxford (7-4) at Pinson Valley (8-3)
Jackson-Olin (9-2) at Mountain Brook (10-1)
Gardendale (9-2) at Homewood (6-5)
Briarwood Christian (10-1) at Clay-Chalkville (11-0)
CLASS 7A
SOUTH
Theodore (10-1) at Central-Phenix City (11-0)
Enterprise (8-3) at Auburn (9-2)
NORTH
Oak Mountain (7-4) at Thompson (10-1), **Alabaster** Hewitt-Trussville (9-2) at Hoover (11-0)

PREP PLAYOFF PREVIEW

Kinston Bulldogs hit the road in round two

The Kinston Bulldogs will be looking to add another chapter to their football history on Friday night when they travel to Sweet Water to tangle with the second-ranked Sweet Water Bulldogs, in second round playoff action.

The playoff matchup will be the first ever between the tenth-ranked Bulldogs and the perennial 1A football power.

Kinston is enjoying an historic season under Coach Rudy Free and has already set a team record for wins in a season (8), last week hosted its first-ever playoff game at Bulldog Stadium, and won its first playoff game in 34 years with a 10-6 victory over Central Hayneville.

The Bulldogs have won seven of their last eight games and average 24 points a game while allowing 17.2 points a game. The Bulldogs are



0-1 all-time in second round playoff action.

Sweet Water will bring a perfect 10-0 record and a #2 ranking into the matchup and averages 43.5 points a game and allows 7 points a game.

Sweet Water has posted wins over Thomasville 13-7, Marengo 57-12, Fruitdale 46-6, Jay 39-7, Leroy 41-26, Southern

Choctaw 48-6, McIntosh 48-0, Millry 40-6, Choctaw County 54-0 and Billingsley 49-0.

Sweet Water is 20-7 all-time in second round play and has claimed 10 state championships and 27 region championships in its rich football history. It has posted ten, or more, wins 12 times in the last 18 seasons.

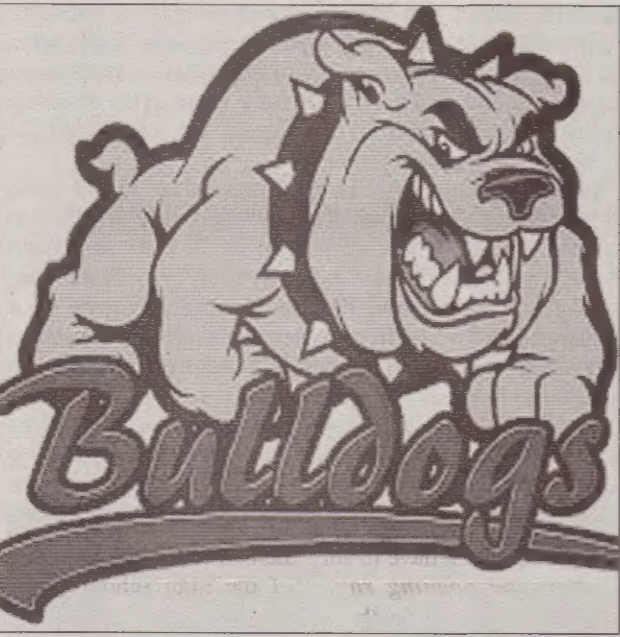
Brantley Bulldogs stay at home in round 2

The top-ranked Brantley Bulldogs will be back home in the friendly confines of David Lowery Stadium Friday night when they host the Millry Wildcats, in the second round of the Class 1A football playoffs.

The meeting will be the first ever between the 1A powers, with Brantley bringing a 10-0 record into the clash and Millry coming in with an 8-3 slate.

Brantley has been the top-ranked team in the 1A standings all season and average 41 points a game and allow 8.9 points a game. The Bulldogs have a 20-13 all-time record in second round play and during the last three seasons have a record of 34-3

Millry opened the season with six straight wins, but has struggled to a 2-3 slate late in the season and will be coming into the playoff matchup after a 28-18 win over Loachapoka. The Wildcats average 33.8 points a game and allow 20-5 points a game. They have posted regular season wins over Washington County 60-6, Fruitdale 48-6, Choctaw County 49-0, Southern Choctaw 62-6, St. Luke's (forfeit), Marengo 4-20



and McIntosh 48-18, while losing to 3A Chickasaw 40-14, Sweet Water 40-6 and 4A St. Michael's 48-6.

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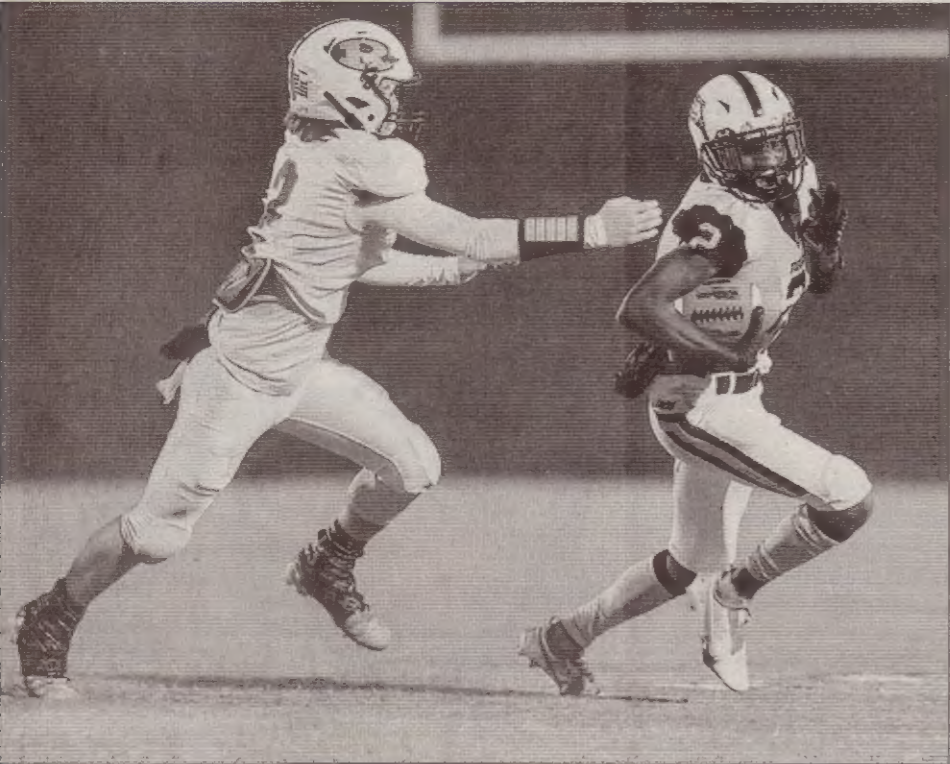
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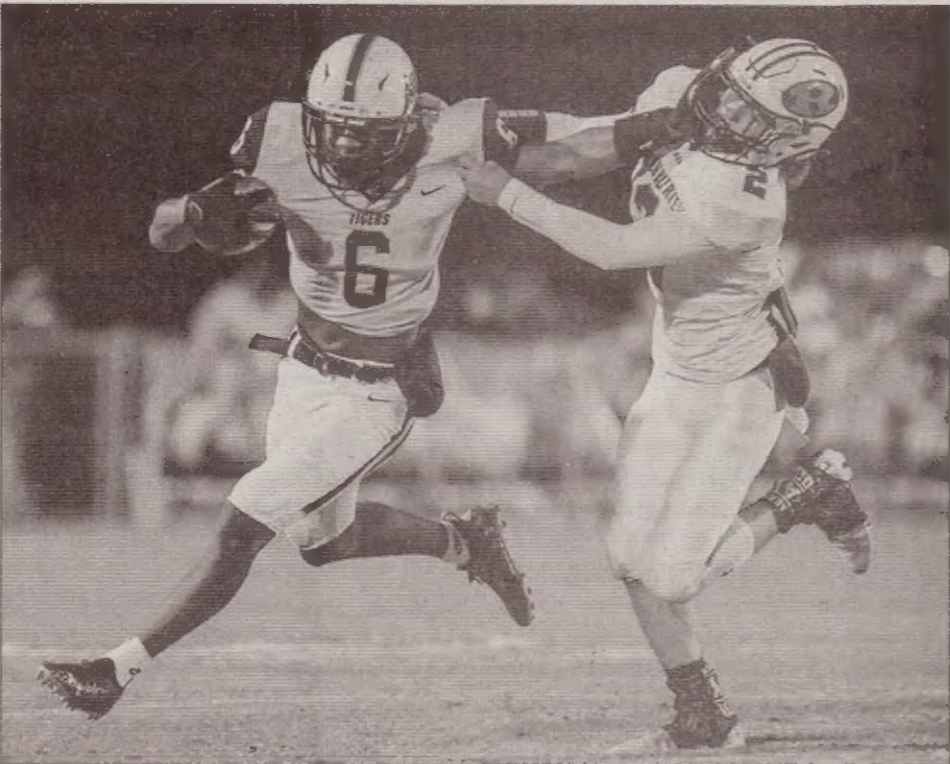
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SPORTS NEWS



Elba's Byron Burks (2) runs just outside the reach of a Ranburne defender in last Friday's first round 55-28 playoff win. Burks rushed for 76 yards in the game on seven carries. He also scored on touchdown for the Tigers.



Elba's Alvin Henderson (6) applies a stiff arm to a Ranburne defender in the big first round playoff win. Henderson was a workhorse for the Tigers in the game as he rushed for 203 yards and scored four touchdowns on just nine carries.

Tigers outrun Ranburne in playoff win

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers continued their winning ways Friday night with a big 55-28 win over the Ranburne Bulldogs, in first round action in the Class 2A football playoffs, at Tiger Stadium.

Elba began its initial possession of the game at the Ranburne 32-yardline after a 34-yard kickoff return by Alvin Henderson and from there needed only two plays to get into the endzone. Two penalties backed the Tigers up to the Bulldogs 37, but it made little difference as Henderson got the call and raced 37 yards for a score. Alex Wisecup kicked the extra-point as the Tigers led 7-0 with 10:28 remaining in the first quarter.

Ranburne began its initial possession at its own 16-yardline and promptly went 84 yards in six plays to cut into the early Elba advantage. A 76-yard pass from Shaun Swafford to Tyler Craft was a key play in the long scoring drive, while the Bulldogs touchdown came on a 9-yard pass from Swafford to Jaxon Langley. A two-point pass missed its target, and with 6:08 left in the quarter the Tigers lead stood at 7-6.

Elba began its ensuing possession at its own 37-yardline and this time the Tigers went 63 yards in six plays to extend their lead. Alvin Henderson rushed for 38 yards on



Elba fans celebrate a touchdown in last Friday night's 55-28 win over Ranburne in the first round of the Class 2A playoffs.

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three carries and scored the Tigers touchdown on a 26-yard dash, and Wisecup again added the extra-point as Elba upped its lead to 14-6 with 3:29 left in the quarter.

Ranburne put the ball in play at the Elba 35-yardline early in the second quarter after a bad snap on a punt attempt and the Bulldogs took advantage of the short field to get back into the endzone. The score came on a 35-yard pass from Swafford to Langley, and while a two-point pass failed to find its target, the Bulldogs were within 14-12 with 11:46 left in the second quarter.

Elba began its next offensive series at its own 20-yardline and this time it took the Tigers only one play to cover the distance as on first down Alvin Henderson reached the sidelines and raced 80 yards for a touchdown. Alex Wisecup booted the extra-point, and with 10:58 left in the half the Tigers lead was 21-12.

Elba got the ball back at the Bulldogs 44-yardline after a Ranburne punt, and once again it took the Tigers only one play to reach paydirt, as Alvin Henderson took the direct snap and rambed 44 yards for his fourth touchdown of the game. Wisecup added the extra-point as Elba's lead grew to 28-12 with 9:03 left in the half.

Ranburne put the ball in play near midfield to begin its ensuing possession and the Bulldogs again cut into the Elba advantage as the Bulldogs went 51 yards in three plays to score their third touchdown of the half. The score came on a 47-yard pass from Kaide Garrett to Tyler Craft, and Kaleb Benefield ran in the two-point conversion to pull the Bulldogs within 28-20 with 7:17 still left in the stanza.

Elba began its ensuing possession at its own 44-yardline and the Tigers went 56 yards in six plays to increase its advantage. Byron Burks rushed for 49 yards on three carries and scored the Tigers touchdown on a 25-yard gallop, and Wisecup again added the extra-point to push Elba's lead to 35-20 with 5:13 remaining in the half.

Elba put the ball in play at midfield to open the second half after an on-sides kick and went 50 yards in four plays to extend its advantage. Chrystyle Caldwell scored on a 35-yard run along the sidelines, and Wisecup's extra-point try was true as the Tigers lead grew to 42-20 with 10:07 left in the third quarter.

Elba began its next series at its own 19-yardline after a Bulldogs punt, and after a loss on first down surprised the Ranburne defense when Brayden Johnson dropped off a screen pass to JT Coleman, and the speedy Tiger receiver raced 86 yards down the middle of the field to blow the game open. Wisecup added the extra-point, and with 6:33 left in the quarter Elba was finally in command with a 49-20 lead.

Elba got the ball right back at the Ranburne 31-yardline on a pass interception by Byron Burks, and from there took the Tigers only three plays to get back into the endzone. Brayden Johnson capped the short scoring drive with a 20-yard touchdown run, and while the extra-point attempt failed, Elba's lead had ballooned to 55-20 with 4:32 still left in the third quarter.

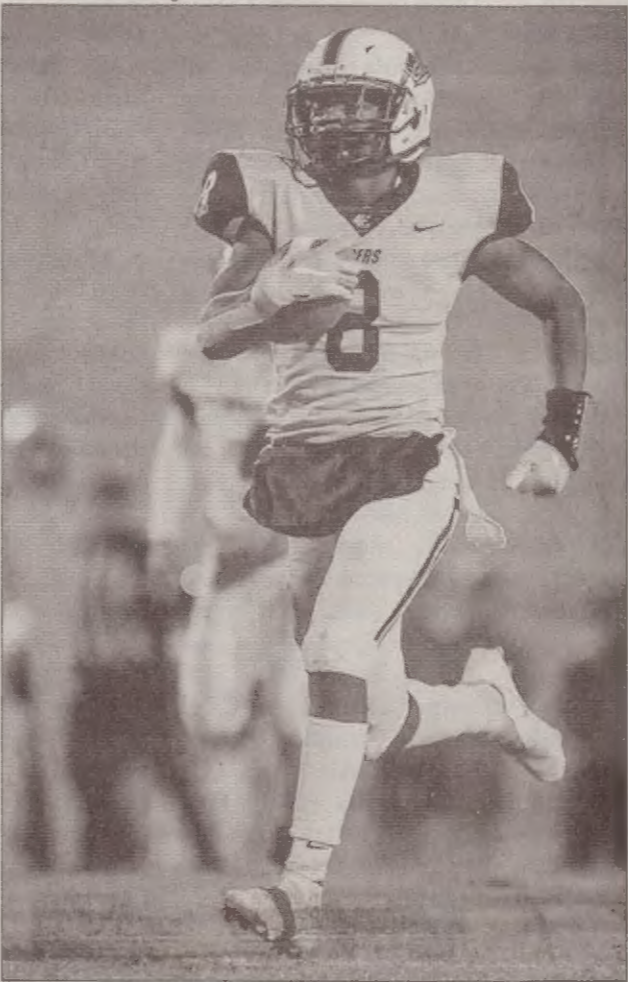
Ranburne's final touchdown of the night came on a 97-yard drive in the game's closing minutes. Kaide Garrett rushed for 23 yards and passed for 23 yards to lead the Bulldogs the length of the field, while the touchdown came on a 7-yard run by Jaydon Williams. Austin Olds passed to Tyler Craft for the two-point conversion, and with 30-seconds left on the clock the Tigers had the 55-28 win wrapped up.

Alvin Henderson rushed for 203 yards and 4 touchdowns on nine carries to lead Elba on the ground, while JT Coleman rushed for 92 yards on 16 carries and caught one pass for 86 yards and a touchdown, Byron Burks rushed for 76 yards and one td on seven carries, Chrystyle Caldwell rushed for 54 yards and one td on three carries, and Brayden Johnson rushed for 27 yards and one td and completed one of three passes for 86 yards a one td.

Peyton McCart had 5 tackles, including a quarterback sack, and added two pass interceptions to pace the Elba defense, while Byron Burks added 5 stops and a pass interception, and Chrystyle Caldwell and Keaton Poole both had 4 stops.

Jaydon Williams rushed for 47 yards and one touchdown on seven carries to lead Ranburne on the ground, while Shaun Swafford completed 6 of 9 passes for 128 yards and two touchdowns and Kaide Garrett completed 6 of 10 passes for 83 yards and one td. Tyler Craft pulled in four passes for 131 yards and one td, and Jaxon Langley had four catches for 62 yards and two td's.

The yardstick....		
Elba		Ranburne
19	1st Downs	12
38-447	Rushes-Yds.	32-83
86	Passing Yds.	211
533	Total Offense	294
1-3-0	Passes	12-19-2
1/0	Fumbles/Lost	1/0
1-29	Punts-Ave.	2-36
10-80	Penalties-yds.	4-30



Elba's JT Coleman (8) races 86 yards after a pass reception from quarterback Brayden Johnson in the third quarter of the game to score a touchdown for the Tigers.



Adalyn O'Neal and her fellow cheerleaders had plenty to cheer about last Friday night as Elba won big in the first round of the high school playoffs. This week, Elba will travel to Highland Home for a second round matchup.



Elba defensive lineman David Agosta (73) closes in on the Ranburne quarterback behind the line of scrimmage in last week's playoff win at Tiger Stadium. The Tigers defense held Ranburne to only 294 total offensive yards in the game.

Tickets for the Elba vs Highland Home 2nd Round Playoff Game (to be played in Highland Home) must be purchased online at gofan.co

SPORTS NEWS



Kinston Bulldog John Free (55) leads Cale Sumblin (17) around the corner for a big gain in last week's 10-6 playoff win.



Brantley Bulldog Walt Johnson (2) receives a pat on the helmet in celebration from Jon Bush (3) after recovering a backwards punt in the endzone for a touchdown.



Brantley Bulldog running back finds room to run in last week's 59-6 playoff win over R.C. Hatch. The Bulldogs will host Millry Friday night in second round playoff action.

In 10-6 win over Central

Late touchdown lifts Bulldogs

Statistics by Dickie Adcock
Photos by Linda Hodge

The Kinston Bulldogs added another page to the record book Friday night with an exciting 10-6 playoff win over the Central Lions, at Bulldog Stadium.

Kinston began its first possession of the night at the Central 34-yardline after a short Lions punt and rode the legs of Cale Sumblin to reach a first down at the Central 21-yardline. The Bulldogs appeared to reach the endzone on an apparent 19-yard touchdown toss from Sumblin to Reece Hall, but the score was waved off by a penalty flag, and the 'Dogs came away empty-handed when a fourth down pass fell short of the first down marker.

The Bulldogs regained possession at the Central 49-yardline after another Lions punt and once again started a march toward the endzone. Cale Sumblin rushed for 28 yards on two carries and completed a 12-yard pass to Brodie Walker to lead the Bulldogs down the field. However, a high snap on second down at the Central 5-yardline was recovered by the Lions as the Bulldogs again failed to cash in the scoring opportunity.

Kinston put the ball in play at its own 40-yardline midway through the second quarter after a pass interception by Dylan Davis, and the Bulldogs again started a march toward the Lions endzone. A 27-yard pass from Cale Sumblin to Brodie Walker quickly moved Kinston to

the Central 33, and two plays later Sumblin broke loose on a 24-yard scamper to set the Bulldogs up first and goal at the Lions 9. Kinston could get no closer than the Central 7-yardline. However, this time the Bulldogs did salvage points when John Free kicked a 25-yard field-goal to put the Bulldogs up 3-0 with 5:03 left in the half.

Central threatened early in the third quarter and moved to a first down at the Kinston 20-yardline behind two long runs for a total of 61 yards by Jondarius Woods. The Kinston defense stiffened when the Lions got close; however, and turned back the threat to stay on top 3-0.

Central put the ball in play near midfield early in the fourth quarter after a Kinston punt and went 45 yards in six plays to steal the lead. A 15-yard pass from Derrick McCall to Erick Maull and a 19-yard pass from McCall to De'sammieon Simpson were key plays in the scoring drive, while the touchdown came on a 6-yard run by Benjamin White. David Free blocked the extra-point, but with 8:16 left on the clock Central had taken a 6-3 lead.

Kinston began its ensuing possession at its own 44-yardline and marched 56 yards in eight plays to regain the lead. An 18-yard third down pass from Cale Sumblin to Brodie Walker kept the drive alive early, while a 6-yard scamper by Sumblin on third down and six at the Central 36 again moved



Kinston Bulldogs Jack Perry (30) and John Free (55) combine to stop a Central runner behind the line of scrimmage.

the chains. An 18-yard pass from Sumblin to Coston Faulk moved the Bulldogs to the 10-yardline, and on the next play Jeb Crosby took the snap and raced 10 yards into the endzone. Free added the extra-point as Kinston moved on top 10-6 with 3:44 left on the clock.

Central crossed midfield on its final possession on a 31-yard pass from Derrick McCall to Erick Maull, but the Bulldog defense rose up to turn back the challenge as Kinston claimed the 10-6 win.

Cale Sumblin rushed for 138 yards on 17 carries and completed 7 of 13 passes for 94 yards to spark the Kinston offense, while Jeb Crosby rushed for 52 yards

and one touchdown on 16 carries and Brodie Walker caught four passes for 65 yards.

Jondarius Woods rushed for 89 yards on 10 carries to lead the Lions on the ground, while Derrick McCall completed 7 of 15 passes for 77 yards, with De'sammieon Simpson pulling in four passes for 71 yards.

The yardstick....

K	C
11	1st Downs 8
39-176	Rush-Yds. 25-119
94	Passing Yds. 94
270	Total Offense 213
7-13-0	Passes 9-17-0
3/2	Fumbles/Lost 1/0
7-60	Pen.-Yds. 12-75

Heads to round two

Brantley cages Bobcats 59-6

Statistics by Greg Brunson
Photos by Cody Nichols

The Brantley Bulldogs logged only 122 yards in total offense in Friday night's playoff opener against R.C. Hatch, but the defense scored four touchdowns on two pass interceptions, a fumble return for a touchdown and a backwards punt that was recovered in the endzone, and the special teams got in the act with a kickoff return for a score as the top-ranked Bulldogs rolled to an easy 59-6 win over the Bobcats.

Brantley began its initial possession of the night at the R.C. Hatch 38-yardline after a partially blocked punt, and covered the distance to the endzone in five plays to grab an early lead. Robert Shine rushed for 30 yards on two carries during the scoring drive, with Kedrick Brown capping the drive with a 1-yard run up the middle. The extra-point try failed, but with 7:50 left in the first quarter the Bulldogs were already on top 6-0.

Brantley's defense scored the next Bulldog touchdown when Khalik Smith picked off a Bobcat

pass and returned the interception 40 yards for a score. The extra-point try again failed, but with 7:05 left in the quarter Brantley was on top 12-0.

Brantley got the ball right back when Robert Shine recovered a Bobcat bobble at the R.C. Hatch 5-yardline, and the Bulldogs cashed in the turnover one play later when Daquan Pittman scored on a 5-yard dash. Kedrick Brown ran in the two-point conversion as the Bulldogs lead grew to 20-0 with 5:52 remaining in the quarter.

R.C. Hatch went three and out on its ensuing possession and saw its luck turn from bad to worse when on a punt attempt the ball sailed straight up and then bounced backwards into the endzone, where Walt Johnson recovered for a Bulldog touchdown. Jon Bush kicked the extra-point as the Bulldogs went on top 27-0 with 4:02 still left in the opening quarter.

Brantley began its next series at midfield after a Bobcat punt and went 50 yards in six plays to extend its lead. A 19-yard dash by Morell Edwards got the scoring drive off to a fast start, while Daquan Pittman

The yardstick....

B	H
6	1st Downs 3
21-122	Rushes-Yds. 22-38
0	Passing Yds. 19
122	Total Offense 57
0-3-0	Passes 3-12-2
1	Fumbles Lost 2
4-25	Penalties-Yds. 6-55
0-00	Punts-Ave. 3-9

capped the drive with a 23-yard touchdown run around the right end. The extra-point try failed, but with 10-seconds remaining in the first quarter Brantley was off and running with a 33-0 lead.

The Bulldog defense scored the next Brantley touchdown and pushed the lead to 39-0 with 9:08 remaining in the second quarter when Kedrick Brown scooped up a Bobcat fumble and rambled 60 yards for a touchdown, and the defense did it again only two plays later when Jordan Parks picked off a pass and returned the interception 20 yards for a score. Parks passed to Walt Johnson for the two-point conversion, and with 8:27 left in the quarter the Bulldogs owned a lopsided 47-0 advantage.

Brantley threatened again late in the quarter and behind the running of Axton Saunders reached a first down at the Hatch 14-yardline. A holding penalty slowed the march; however, and at the end of the half Brantley owned a 47-0 lead.

R.C. Hatch's Jaquon Jones recovered a Brantley fumble on the second half kickoff at the Bulldogs 44-yardline and the Bobcats cashed in the turnover to get on the scoreboard. The score came on a 20-yard pass from Merion Jones

to Samuel Brown, and while a two-point run failed to produce points, with 4:00 remaining in an eight-minute third quarter Brantley's lead stood at 47-6.

Brantley had an immediate answer for the Bobcat score as on the ensuing kickoff Morell Edwards fielded the kick at the 17-yardline and raced 83 yards for a Bulldogs touchdown. The extra-point try failed, but with 1:30 left in the quarter Brantley's lead was up to 53-6.

Brantley's final score came with 2:10 left in the fourth quarter on a 10-yard gallop by Jayden Parks, and the Bulldogs didn't attempt a conversion as they put the finishing touches on the big 59-6 playoff win.

Brantley's ground game was paced by Daquan Pittman with two carries for 30 yards and two touchdowns, while Robert Shine also rushed for 30 yards on two totes.

R.C. Hatch was led by Keonta Lewis with 65 yards rushing on 14 carries.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



ELBA MINI MITES FALL TO DALEVILLE...In the battle of unbeaten last Saturday, Nov. 6, at Tiger Stadium in Elba, it was the Daleville Mini Mites claiming the win over Elba to close out an undefeated regular season. Elba dropped to 6-1 on the season. Both teams will compete this Saturday, Nov. 13, in the Pea River League's Super Bowl Championships beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Zion Chapel.

Dorsey Intermodal to deliver product for new chassis fleet

Dorsey Intermodal is poised to fulfill an agreement to supply more than 5,000 new chassis for the South Carolina Ports Authority, currently on schedule for delivery in early 2022.

"South Carolina Ports is excited to launch our chassis pool in early 2023 to enhance the reliability, safety, quality and availability of equipment for the benefit of motor carriers, importers, exporters and ocean carrier customers. This will ensure efficient, fluid operations as we continue to handle record-breaking cargo volumes," SC Ports COO Barbara Melvin said.

"In working with several partners to build our chassis fleet, SC Ports found great synergy with Dorsey Intermodal. The chassis company is known for its high-performance equipment and responded with the ability to provide great manufacturing capacity through its partner, THACO Special Vehicles." Backed by the support and trust of the SC Ports team, Dorsey Intermodal immediately launched a massive capacity increase.

"Until recently, we were not able to sell to our potential due to market conditions," said JP Pierson, president of Dorsey Intermodal, "but I am extremely proud of the rapid acceleration undertaken by our Alabama factory and our private label partner, THACO Special Vehicles, to get these chassis constructed and shipped to Charleston."

According to Pierson, substantial orders like the SC Ports project help position Dorsey Intermodal to forecast with vendors and mitigate potential supply chain issues. "Dorsey Intermodal is dedicated to meeting the market's demands, and we are honored that SC Ports entrusted a large portion of their build to us, allowing us to get our machine running on all cylinders," said Pierson.

An essential factor in Dorsey Intermodal's increased capacity stems from an agreement with Vietnam-based THACO Special Vehicle, finalized in early 2020. "Our collaborative engineering and manufacturing partnership relies on the strengths of each company and results in one of the highest quality chassis in the market," Pierson said.

THACO manufactures cars for BMW and commercial vehicles for Kia,

including buses, dump trucks, and trailers. Their facilities are fully automated with robotic welding, electrostatic painting and other efficiencies necessary for high volume production. They also provide rigorous testing and quality controls to ensure each chassis meets the high performance standards required in the U.S.

Dorsey Intermodal chassis are built from the ground up at both facilities from raw and manufactured steel. The materials are cut, bent and welded to exact specification, including necessary parts for component attachment. Once complete, the chassis are prepared for shipment and ready for immediate use upon delivery.

"THACO has committed tremendous human and financial capital toward this effort. Our partnership in conjunction with our rapidly expanding manufacturing capabilities in Alabama ensure Dorsey Intermodal will continue to be an industry leader in chassis production," said Pierson.

Supplying SC Ports' fleet also requires an ongoing collaborative effort between SC Ports and Dorsey Intermodal to arrive at optimal specifications and logistics solutions. "We look forward to our continued partnership with Dorsey Intermodal as we grow our chassis fleet over time," Melvin said.

Pierson concurred, "We congratulate SC Ports for taking this significant step in the supply of chassis for their port and customer base, and we are humbled to be a part of their program."

View our manufacturing quality capacity at <https://dorseyintermodal.com/video/>

About Dorsey Intermodal Dorsey Intermodal, a division of Pitts Enterprises, is a top 12 trailer manufacturer in the U.S. We are a premier provider of marine and domestic chassis with unmatched flexibility in design and specifications.

Based in Pittsview, Alabama, Dorsey Intermodal is located within 300 miles of four major ports and 500 miles of three others.



Coffee County Commission proposes redistricting plan

The Coffee County Commission will consider proposed changes to its district boundaries.

Formal consideration of the proposed plan will be Monday, Nov. 22, 9 a.m., at its regular meeting in the Community Room at the Coffee County Complex, 1065 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton. Public comment will be allowed prior to any deliberation and vote of the plan.

Maps of the proposed district boundaries are available for public review at the county website at www.coffee-county.us and the Coffee County Commission Office,

located at 1065 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton [also the countywide proposed map along with the map for the Elba area are pictured below].

Interested citizens are encouraged to offer their comments regarding the proposed plan. The County Commission will accept written comments regarding the proposed plan. Letters should be addressed to the Coffee County Commission, 2 County Complex, New Brockton, AL 36351. RE: Redistricting and include the author's full name and place of residence. Letters will be read into public record upon consideration.

Coffee County Commission Proposed Districts											
District	Total Pop	Deviation	White %	Black %	Other %	Hispanic %	Hispanic %	White %	Black %	Other %	Hispanic %
1	7,547	(91)	-1.59%	6,228	82.28%	703	9.31%	606	8.03%	227	3.01%
2	7,480	(158)	-2.07%	5,157	68.94%	1,135	15.17%	1,188	15.88%	677	9.05%
3	7,407	(231)	-3.02%	6,128	82.73%	625	8.44%	654	8.83%	289	3.90%
4	8,003	365	4.78%	5,083	71.01%	1,107	13.83%	1,213	15.16%	935	11.68%
5	7,403	(135)	-0.46%	2,897	38.10%	3,568	47.19%	1,118	14.70%	894	11.78%
6	7,912	274	3.59%	5,746	72.65%	754	9.55%	1,400	17.69%	894	11.17%
7	7,513	(125)	-1.64%	5,259	70.00%	838	11.15%	1,416	18.85%	981	13.06%
Total	53,465			37,080	69.35%	8,760	16.38%	7,625	14.26%	4,887	9.14%

